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Mr Watson

Dear Sir: Every little while I get in a tight pinch and am in one now. If I am not causing you too much trouble I should like very much to have you answer a few questions for me.

What has become of *Cleome doddeandra*?

Also of *C. doddeandra* L. var. *canadensis*  
Is it *Polygonum granulatum* Ruff?

On page 123 *Garb. & G. Fl.* <sup>and De Paul</sup>  
I-242 under <sup>*Polygonum granulatum* Ruff.</sup> *C. doddeandra* v. *can-*  
*adensis* is given *Compositae Canad.*  
I do not quite understand this. What  
name did Compositae give it?

Again in your bibliographical index  
under *Urticaceae pinnatifida*  
is given its synonym *(Lespedeza?) pinnatifida* <sup>Hay</sup>  
Does a question mark mean doubt as  
to its identity of Michaux's plant?  
(Michaux puts no question as to its  
proper reference to *Lespedeza*)

Yours Very Truly  
A. S. Hitchcock